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For: PNEUMATIC TIRE WITH BELT  
LAYER INCLUDING A PLURALITY  
OF STRIP PIECES AND METHOD  
OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME  
Art Unit: 1791  
Examiner: Johnstone, Adrienne C.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This Supplemental IDS is submitted in response to the Examiner's requirement that Applicants provide an English language translation for the foreign patent document listed on the previous IDS in order for the foreign document to be considered. Accordingly, Applicants enclose herewith a new Form PTO-1449 which now lists the U.S. equivalent of the foreign document previously submitted.


Applicants submit herewith Form PTO-1449 (Information Disclosure Citation) together with a copy of the foreign patent, publication or other information of which Applicants are aware, which applicants believe may be material to the examination of this application and for which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56. Applicants respectfully submit that the citation of any reference on Form PTO-1449 does not constitute an admission that the reference qualifies as prior art.

It is requested that the information disclosed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be made of record in this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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